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Honorable Arthur E. Flemming  
Director  
Office of Defense Mobilization  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to reply to your letter of 27 April 1956 concerning emergency action documents, as defined in the paper approved at the Cabinet meeting of 2 March 1956.

The authority of this Agency for carrying on its mission and for invoking all necessary actions in an emergency resulting from an attack or threat of attack exists now in basic law and in the form of National Security Council directives on the subject. As a consequence, this Agency has no emergency action documents requiring submission to the President at this time.

We have, however, assigned to an appropriate officer the responsibility for continuing review of this matter and will notify you at once of any change in our circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

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